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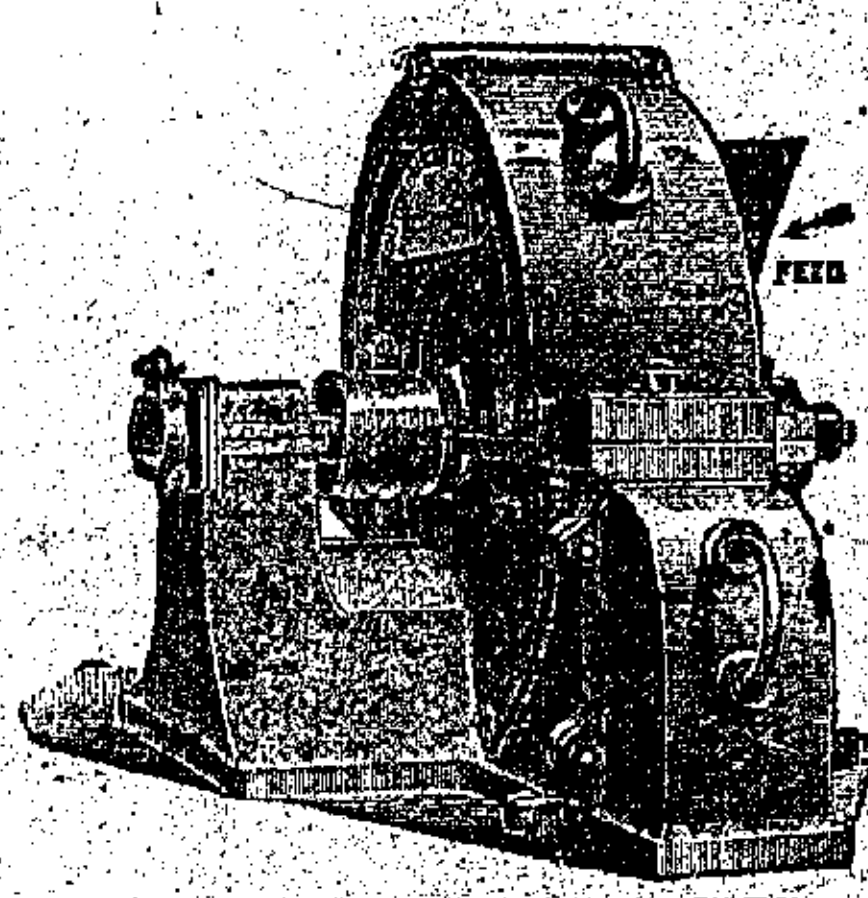
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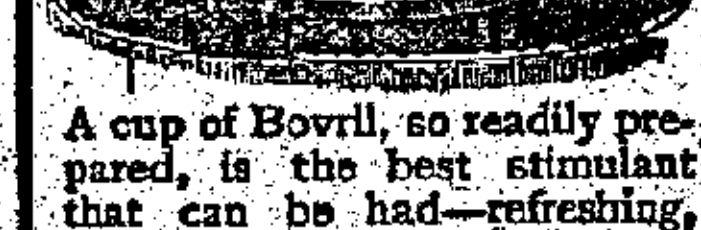
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## Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From the Market to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

## Section.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers.</b>						
Araucario	W. J. Williams	British str.	2879	April 3	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore & Calcutta April 10.
Chow Fa	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	1065	Mar. 30	Butterfield & Swire	
Chun-sung	W. J. Williams	Brit. str.	1418	April 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Compania de Filipinas	W. J. Williams	Amer. str.	707	April 3	R. T. Marty	
Coptic	W. J. Williams	Brit. str.	2744	April 3	O. S. S. Co.	
Enang	W. J. Williams	British str.	1118	Mar. 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai April 7.
Fornosa	W. J. Williams	Brit. str.	674	April 4	Donch's Steamship Co.	
Germania	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	1714	April 2	Johansen & Co.	
Gleagle	W. J. Williams	British str.	783	Feb. 25	Dodwell & Limited, Co.	Costan Dock April 7.
Halong	W. J. Williams	British str.	783	April 3	Donch's Steamship Co.	K'loon Dock
Hangchow	W. J. Williams	British str.	809	Mar. 21	Butterfield & Swire	K'loon Dock
Harol	W. J. Williams	French str.	730	Mar. 20	R. T. Marty	
Hingang	W. J. Williams	British str.	715	Mar. 20	A. R. Marty	
Hobbs	W. J. Williams	British str.	1844	April 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Hobbs	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	585	Mar. 25	Johansen & Co.	
Jacob Dierckx	W. J. Williams	Amer. str.	85	Mar. 20	Yander	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	623	April 4	Johansen & Co.	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	British str.	1082	April 4	Butterfield & Swire	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	1245	April 4	East Asiatic Trading Co.	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	1288	April 4	East Asiatic Trading Co.	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	1892	April 4	Dodwell & Co., Limited	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	637	April 4	Butterfield & Swire	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	859	Mar. 27	Butterfield & Swire	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	830	Mar. 24	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	1232	Mar. 25	Sander, Wier & Co.	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	1187	Mar. 25	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	2911	April 4	Butterfield & Swire	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	1012	April 4	Butterfield & Swire	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	687	April 4	Chinese	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	British str.	2082	April 1	Dodwell & Co., Limited	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	British str.	654	April 4	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	2562	April 4	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	1285	Mar. 25	U.S. Government	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	British str.	1855	April 4	Butterfield & Swire	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	British str.	2884	April 4	Butterfield & Swire	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	British str.	1021	April 4	Butterfield & Swire	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	Ger. str.	862	April 4	Butterfield & Swire	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	British str.	1122	Mar. 31	Bradley & Co.	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	British str.	2718	April 4	P. U. Co.	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	British str.	872	April 2	Donch's Steamship Co.	
Kwai	W. J. Williams	British str.	1128	April 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
<b>Sailing Vessels.</b>						
Adolph Ohlig	W. J. Williams	Amer. str.	1459	Dec. 19	Standard Oil Co.	
Adolph Ohlig	W. J. Williams	Amer. str.	45	Feb. 24	Master	
Adolph Ohlig	W. J. Williams	Amer. str.	155	Mar. 3	Master	
Adolph Ohlig	W. J. Williams	Amer. str.	512	Mar. 30	Holliday, Wise & Co.	
Adolph Ohlig	W. J. Williams	Amer. str.	1092	Mar. 43	Standard Oil Co.	
Adolph Ohlig	W. J. Williams	British str.	2911	Feb. 14	Standard Oil Co.	
Adolph Ohlig	W. J. Williams	Amer. str.	1041	Feb. 19	Standard Oil Co.	
Adolph Ohlig	W. J. Williams	Brit. str.	706	April 3	Chinese	
Adolph Ohlig	W. J. Williams	Amer. str.	1172	Feb. 21	Master	

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Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu.  
Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Japan, etc.) Tuesday, June 11, at Noon.  
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